

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 5, amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7, and add new claims 10-17 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A ground anchor assembly for a guide post, the ground anchor assembly having a first part and a second part, the first part ~~adapted to be pounded~~ into the ground, the first part comprising a head portion and a tail portion, the tail portion including a longitudinal axis and being insertable into the ground wherein the tail portion is V shaped or L-shaped in configuration and comprises a first side wall and a second side wall extending at an angle in relation to the first side wall and wherein the first and second side walls extend along the longitudinal axis to enable the tail portion to be pounded into the ground, the head portion comprising a flat plate attached to one end of the tail portion, the flat plate comprising a pair of folded over tab members defining a slot, the second part comprising a first wall to which a road post can be attached and a second wall which comprises a tongue member and which can be inserted into the slot on the first part to attach the first part to the second part, wherein the second part can be quickly detached from and reattached to the first part with a firm blow.
2. (Cancel)
3. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, wherein the tail portion has a length of between 10-50 centimeters.
4. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim [[3]] 1, wherein the head portion is part circular in configuration.
5. (Cancel)
6. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, wherein the

tongue member has a curved front edge.

7. (Currently Amended) An anchor assembly for a guidepost, the anchor assembly comprising a first part and a second part, ~~the first part adapted to be pounded into the ground~~ wherein the first part is substantially V shaped or L-shaped in configuration and comprises a first side wall and a second side wall extending substantially along a longitudinal axis of the first part, the second part adapted for attachment to a guidepost, the second part including a tongue member, the first part including a slot, the tongue member being receivable in the slot to enable the second part to be quickly attached to and detached from the first part with a firm ~~blow~~ kick.

8. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 7 wherein the second part is formed integrally with the guide post.

9. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 8, comprising locking fingers on one of the first part or second part engaging in openings on the other of the first part or second part.

10. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first part includes a head portion which is part circular in configuration.

11. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the tongue member has a curved front edge.

12. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first part includes a tail portion which has a length of between 10-50 centimetres.

13. (New) An anchor assembly for a guidepost, the anchor assembly comprising:

a first part comprising a head portion and a tail portion, the tail portion including a V-shaped or L-shaped section which can be pounded into the ground, the head portion

comprising a flat plate attached to one end of the tail portion, the flat plate comprising a pair of folded over tab members defining a slot;

a second part comprising a first wall and a second wall which comprises a tongue member and which can be inserted into the slot on the first part to attach the first part to the second part; and,

wherein the tongue member comprises a locking finger which cooperates with one of said pair of folded over tabs to selectively hold the second part to the first part.

14. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the head portion is part circular in configuration.

15. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the tongue member has a curved front edge.

16. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the tail portion has a length of between 10-50 centimeters.

17. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 13, further comprising a reinforcement bracket located on the second part.